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COMMUNIST AGENTS ACTIVE ANORD CZECH REFUGEES IN GERMANY

MUNICH IS CENTER OF ACTIVITIES -- Svobodny Zitrek, No 13, 15 Dec 49

(This article is based on a story in Suddeutsche-Zeitung, 5 November 1949, by J. A. Elten)

The center of the espionage service of the Czechoslovak Communists is in Munich, where all trained agents are in direct contact with the Czechoslovak official mission. Their meeting place is at the inn of a former Yugoslav citizen, Smrcek on the Steingasse. Lately, the outstanding figure in Bavaria has been that of one Anderle, who, posing as a political refugee, spent some time at one of the refugee camps. Later, it was ascertained that he is the chief of a school training Communist agents, and that he came to Germany to observe the work of his students.

Communist agents in Germany are connirresent and have men even in the American CIC. A year ago, for example, a prominent Czech novelist crossed the Sumava frontier and described his trip at an interrogation by the CIC. He gave the name and members of the illegal organization which helped him to escape. Several days later, all the members were arrested. There are many such experiences. This shows the need for greater caution and, above all, silence.

AGENTS FOMENT UNREST -- Svobodny Zitrek, No 13, 15 Dec 49

Communist agents are not always assigned tasks as risky as kidnapping the secretaries of emigre organizations, secret inspection of quarters, or interception of the mail of outstanding refugges. If such aggressive tactics were used Fischel, chief of the Communist espionage service, would obtain results which would be the opposite of the desired ones because the refugee elements would certainly unite. The Communists purpose is not to unite but to divide the refugees.

Camp life, with all its difficulties, weakens the capacity for realistic judgment. The camps have become places of endless and excited debates which often

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come to distorted conclusions. This is fertile soil for Prague agents. Intentional dissemination of false reports and interpretations, hints, and slander of those who are especially inconvenient for the Communists are far more effective than bomb attacks.

According to one of the arrested agents, the refugees are divided in Prague into two main groups. The first group includes people who are known to be determined anti-Communists and whose activities must be thwarted or at least weakened. The second group includes people who can, it is believed, be broken or shaken in their faith. This is attempted by the agents. -- Ferry

INDUSTRY MINISTRY DIRECTS ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE -- Svobodny Zitrek, No 13, 15 Dec 49

The Ministry of Industry has issued an order, File No 2000/1672/49, whereby all Czechoslovak citizens who leave the country must submit, within 14 days following their return, a detailed report on their economic observations in the countries they visited.

The order states that the reports must include details concerning construction projects, production, research, social conditions in competitive production fields, and prices. It states, "It is essential that the exact name and address of the firm, company, institution, etc., in both Czech and the respective foreign language, be included in the report." Catalogues, price lists, and similar material are to be enclosed with the reports.

The order was signed by branch chief Kosicky for the Minister. It was decided that persons who fail to obey the order will not obtain exit permits in the future. Thus, only political agents and economic spies will leave Czechoslovakia from now on. The foreign countries will know with whom they deal.

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